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For: LIGHT SENSOR

RESPONSE TO THE ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 26, 2003

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of February 27, 2003, requiring an election among various species of the subject invention under the provisions of 35 USC § 121.

In the Office Action, it was indicated that the application contained claims directed to two patentably distinct species: Species A, corresponding to a light sensor having one light guide, figures 5-9; and Species B, corresponding to a light sensor having first and second light guides, figures 10-11. It was indicated that no claims were generic to any of the species of the invention as disclosed in the specification. It was therefore required that applicant identify the species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted.

Applicant hereby elects **Species A, Figures 5-9** for examination on the merits in this application. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed

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to the subject matter of the non-elected species. Applicant was further required to list the claims readable on the elected species. The claims which read on the elected species are **claims 1-9.**

Favorable consideration the subject application is respectfully requested.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, the undersigned hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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